

Chambers of Chief Special Trial Judge Peter J. Panuthos

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Peter J. Panuthos
Chief Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Bryant Col 1966 BS; Suffolk 1969 JD; Boston U 1973 LLM
Began Service: June 13, 1983

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Graduate Tax, Bentley College (1975-1983); Adjunct Professor, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (2001)

Government: Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture (1969-1970); Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1975); Assistant District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **David W. Skinner** (202) 521-4710
Began Service: 2007

Secretary **Kathy Lovett** (202) 521-4709

Chambers of Special Trial Judge Robert N. Armen, Jr.

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Robert N. Armen, Jr.
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1979 LLM; Duquesne 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD, 1974 MLT
Began Service: 1993

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Northern Virginia Community College (1981-1989); Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Baltimore (1988-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Howard A. Dawson, Jr. (1981-1983)

Government: Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1973-1981)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jennifer Siegal** (202) 521-4711
Began Service: 2007

Secretary **Meggan Barker** (202) 521-4711

Chambers of Special Trial Judge Lewis R. Carluzzo

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
Tel: (202) 521-3339

Lewis R. Carluzzo
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Villanova 1971, 1974 JD
Began Service: 1994

Government: Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Carolynn Battle** (202) 521-3339

Chambers of Special Trial Judge John F. Dean

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
Tel: (202) 521-3366

John F. Dean
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan State 1970 BS; Catholic U 1975 JD; Georgetown 1985 MLT
Began Service: 1994

Government: Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Naomi Legatt** (202) 521-3366

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2011

Legal Assistant **Barbara A. Williams** (202) 521-3366

Chambers of Special Trial Judge Stanley J. Goldberg

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
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Stanley J. Goldberg
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Maryland 1960 BS, 1964 LLB
Began Service: August 4, 1985

Government: Tax Attorney, General Litigation, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967); Tax Attorney, Tax Litigation, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1976); Special Trial Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1984); Assistant District Counsel, Manhattan District, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Buckmaster, White, Mindel & Clarke (1970)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Andrew Butler** (202) 521-3370

Judicial Assistant **Deborah Peterson** (202) 521-3370

Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

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Number of Judgeships: 7

The panel of seven federal circuit and district judges has the power to temporarily transfer to a single district court civil actions pending in different districts that involve one or more common questions of fact. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court appoints the judges from different circuits to serve seven-year terms.

Court Staff

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Chambers of Chairman John G. Heyburn II

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John G. Heyburn II
Chairman

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Harvard 1970 AB; Kentucky 1976 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Affiliation: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge John G. Heyburn II, United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Government: Special Counsel, Office of the County Executive, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1977-1983)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Brown, Todd & Heyburn PLLC (1976-1992)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; Louisville Bar Foundation, Louisville Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Caroline Lynch Pieroni** (502) 625-3620

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Education: Louisville 2009 JD

Law Clerk **Christopher E. Schaefer** (502) 625-3620

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Education: Kentucky 2009 JD

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Chambers of Judge David R. Hansen

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David R. Hansen
Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Northwest Missouri State 1960 BA; George Washington 1963 JD
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge David R. Hansen, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Corporate: Partner, Win-Gin Farms (1971)

Government: Administrative Aide (R-IA), Office of Representative Ben F. Jensen, United States House of Representatives (1962-1963)

Judicial: Judge, Police Court (1969-1973); Judge, Iowa District Court, Second Judicial District (1976-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1991); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2002-2003); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate Attorney, Jones, Cambridge & Carl (1963-1964); Partner, Barker, Hansen & McNeal (1968-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1968)

Current Memberships: The Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Iowa State Bar Association

Chambers of Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr.

331 Robert A. Grant U.S. Courthouse, 204 South Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601
Tel: (574) 246-8080

Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

Affiliation: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Sheri Potts** (574) 346-8090

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Education: Purdue BA; Valparaiso 1983 JD

Career Law Clerk **Suzanne Shead** (574) 346-8080

Education: Ball State BS; Valparaiso 1998 JD

Chambers of Judge W. Royal Furgeson, Jr.

655 East Durango Boulevard, San Antonio, TX 78206
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W. Royal Furgeson
Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge W. Royal Furgeson, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Chambers of Judge Kathryn Hofer Vratil

500 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101-2435
Tel: (913) 551-6550

Kathryn Hofer Vratil
Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Chief Judge (R), Chambers of Chief Judge Kathryn Hofer Vratil, United States District Court for the District of Kansas

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

Judicial: Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

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